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Circular to Local Education Authorities for Higher Education, and Art Schools

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THE SECRETARY.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W.1.

Art Awards Regulations, 1933

1. The principal modifications included in these Regulations, which were last issued in 1920, are:—

- (a) Provision for the adjustment of maintenance allowances and for partial, as distinct from total, remission of fees in accordance with the financial circumstances of the students.
- (b) Discontinuance of National Scholarships as distinct awards, coupled with provision for an increased number of Royal Exhibitions, discretion being reserved to the Board to give preference to any candidates on account of employment in trades depending upon Decorative Art.
- (c) Discontinuance of (i) Local Scholarships, tenable at local Art Schools, which have largely ceased to serve their original purpose and for which there is a decreasing demand and (ii) Student Demonstratorships at the Royal College of Art which under present conditions are practically obsolete.
- (d) Conversion of the Princess of Wales Scholarships into special awards tenable at the Royal College of Art.
- (e) Provision for a three year tenure of Studentships (formerly called "Free Studentships") to correspond with the length of the Diploma Course.
- 2. Supplementary information will be found in :-
 - (a) Rules 110, Rules and Syllabuses for Examinations in Art, which includes particulars of the fees payable and of the date by which applications for admission to the examinations must be made, and
 - (b) The Prospectus of the Royal College of Art, which includes provision for the remission of fees at the College to students reaching a prescribed standard of attainment who hold awards from Local Education Authorities;

both of which are published annually.

3. The special attention of students desiring to enter the Royal College of Art is directed to the new requirement of a minimum income limit for admission as set out in the College Prospectus.

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